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DIAMOND ROBBERY RICH MINE OWNER IN NEW YORK ARRESTED

WEALTHY SOCIETY WOMAN OF NEW YORK, IS ROBBED OF VALUABLE GEMS—POLICE AT WORK ON AFFAIR ARE VERY RECITENT

NEW YORK, July 18.—The Herald today says:

Gems of a size and value which make their description read like a list of loot of a royal treasure house have been stolen and the detectives of police headquarters are raking the city high and low, seeking to find trace of them. It is many years since the police have had on hand a search for scores of diamonds, most of them as large as a pigeon's eggs and so numerous that an estimate of their value at \$50,000 was treated with scorn as wholly inadequate.

While the police, who are prosecuting the search refuse to give out any information about the case it is understood that the jewels were stolen from a woman very well known in New York society and that the theft occurred either at her town house here or at her villa in Newport.

Most magnificent of the pieces of jewelry, which are included in the stolen treasures, is a stomacher, a girdle of fire, in which only the finest diamonds are set. They range in size up to six carats. Of this the detectives have a photograph which indicates that the missing jewelry is one of the world-famous collections of perfect gems. There are 25 other articles of diamond jewelry in the lost or missing gems. These also are set with very large and fine stones. Four carats is about the smallest of those set as solitaires and other stones run to six carats and larger.

Who has been the victim of the robbery is a secret which the detectives are guarding most closely.

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HE LIVED LIFE OF BOLD PIRATE

JEAN LAFITTE, FAMOUS BUCCANEER, ROVED THE ROLLING MAIN AND CAPTURED ALL KINDS OF TREASURE.

NORFOLK, Va., July 18.—Romance and history of the most strenuous sort are combined in the chronicle of Jean Lafitte, a famous buccaneer who spent the last years of his life in a house that stood where now rises the eastern wall of the Manufactures Building of Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, to be held on the shore of Hampton Roads, near Norfolk, in 1907. A hundred yards to the east his treasure chest, containing several hundred thousand dollars in gold and jewels, was dug from the shore of an adjacent inlet after his death.

James Lafitte, a pirate, slave-trader, soldier in the service of the United States, a naval officer in the service of Cartagena and last of all gentleman of leisure at Norfolk, was born at Bordeaux, France in 1780. He made a trip to the island of Mauritius in 1803 and there fell in love with a beautiful girl, Lizette Fondac. She threw herself in front of Lafitte in a duel in which he became involved through his infatuation for her and the bullet intended for him pierced her heart. Lafitte was so maddened with grief at her death that he was with difficulty restrained from suicide. He turned to piracy as being the only occupation fierce enough to obliterate his grief. The vessel in which he began his piratical career was headed for the Caribbean Sea, where for many years he was the terror of all nations. Finally, after many years of prosperity, he was captured by a British man-of-war. He was released by his brother Pierre, who was one of the crew of the warship. The brothers then began buccannering on a larger scale than ever. Not long after his escape from the British ship, Jean Lafitte had several well-armed ships manned by desperadoes from all lands. The Republic of Cartagena gave a commission to him to serve against Spain. With this to give semblance to legality to his operations he settled down in New Orleans, prosecuting his piracies in the guise of warfare. After a time the pirates becoming too open in their attacks on neutral merchant ships the United States government sent Commodore Patterson against their headquarters on the island of Grand Terre, forty miles west of the mouth of the Mississippi. The stronghold was captured, but most of the pirates escaped and went back as soon as the naval vessels were withdrawn.

Soon after this Jean Lafitte's services were solicited by the British government in their attack on New Orleans. He was offered \$30,000 in gold and a commission if he would fight against the Americans. Instead of accepting this offer Lafitte informed Governor Claiborne of Louisiana of it and offered to serve against the British if he were granted a pardon and his brother released from the New Orleans jail. Governor Claiborne pardoned him and the Lafitte pirates fought with great distinction against the British. President Madison not only confirmed Governor Claiborne's pardon but offered Lafitte a commission in the navy. This was refused. History next tells us of Lafitte as being a respectable man of affairs in Philadelphia. From Philadelphia he moved to Sewell's Point on Hampton Roads near Norfolk where he built a home he called "Bordeaux Manor." Here he died in 1850 leaving all his property except "Bordeaux Manor" to his daughter Mrs. Clarkson. Bordeaux Manor an undecipherable combination of numbers scrawled on a sheet were left to Jean Clarkson, his grandson. The Civil War and the dishonesty of an attorney named Dean reduced the Clarkson estate to poverty. Jean made several attempts to decipher the puzzle that was part of his inheritance but without success. About 1866 he fell in with an old man, Pierre Lafitte, who had turned up in Norfolk quite by chance. Clarkson was pleased with the old man's tales of his wanderings and pirate life and took him home to live with him. He did not connect Pierre Lafitte with his grandfather as he did not know Jean Lafitte had been a pirate. Showing the jumble of numbers left him by his grandfather one day Pierre, the old pirate promptly translated it with the aid of the code the buccaneers had used. It then read: "Jean Clarkson, when you are 25 years of age, at the end of a line, 300 feet east from the front doorway of Bordeaux Manor dig for your inheritance."

With the aid of the old corsair Jean dug one moonlight night and hauled up a rusty, brass-bound chest from a spot that was covered by water at high tide. The pirate touched a hidden spring which

revealed the contents—jewels and gold to the value of thousands of dollars. For several minutes the buccaneer and his nephew started at each other unable to speak. Finally the pirate tottered and fell dead. The rush of memories of the fierce past had proved too much for his weakened heart.

COPY LONG LISTS.

Complete List of Names of Insurance Policyholders Will Be Made.

ALBANY, July 18.—Interest in insurance matters came to the front here last night for the first time since the adjournment of the legislature in the preparations for the copying beginning today of the lists of the policyholders of the New York and Mutual Insurance Companies which under the law passed last winter must be available today in preparation for the annual elections of these companies next fall. Two copies as required by the new law, of the lists of policyholders, were received yesterday by the State Insurance Department from the Mutual and the New York Life Insurance Companies. One hundred and fifty copyists representing accredited policyholders, will begin today the copying of the lists and it is figured that this work will take at least nine days. Superintendent Otto Kelsey of the State Insurance Department said last night that he did not understand why the representatives of the international policyholders committee seemed to fear some kind of obstruction to their copying of the lists. No one he said, had thus far made any request for facilities for copying the lists, except the company which is to copy them for the international committee. Even if other applications should be made now, he said, the representatives of the International Policyholders' Committee has the first access to the lists.

CAPTAIN FATALLY INJURED. BOISE, Idaho, July 18.—Captain Wm. Yates, Troop A, Fourteenth Cavalry, ranking captain at Boise Barracks, was fatally hurt this morning by being thrown from his horse on the drilling ground, while engaged in drilling a bunch of raw recruits. Captain Yates graduated from West Point with the class of 1893, having been appointed from Georgia. He has been a captain since 1901. He won honors as a sharpshooter. He is 35 years old. During the drill he saw that the horse of one of the recruits had bolted and spurred his own steed into its path. When the two animals came together, the captain was thrown to the ground and was carried unconscious to the barracks hospital. There the post surgeon pronounced his injury to be a fracture of the skull.

WOMAN SHOWED GRIT.

Walked Into Arms of Burglar in Dark, But Scared Him Away. SALEM, July 18.—Mrs. Albert N. Marvin, who lives alone at the corner of Bush and Commercial streets, this city, routed a burglar, who gained entrance to her house Sunday evening. Mrs. Marvin was aroused from her sleep by a noise, and going to investigate ran into the arms of a burglar. Instead of screaming or fainting, Mrs. Marvin shouted: "You get out of here just as quick as you can, or I'll blow you head off!" The burglar dived through the open window and fled. Mrs. Marvin had no weapon.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND.

Pacific Coast League. At Oakland—Oakland 1, Fresno 4. At Seattle—Seattle 1, Portland 8. Northwest League. At Butte—Tacoma 7, Butte 3. At Spokane—Gray's Harbor 8, Spokane 17.

DOGS ON TRAIL OF LOST BOY.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 18.—The search for Cecil Brittain, the four-year-old boy who disappeared from the Toll Gate Sunday evening, was resumed early this morning. Over 100 men were divided into squads and placed under a captain and the search taken up with renewed vigor. Sheriff T. D. Taylor of Umatilla arrived at the Toll Gate at 6 o'clock this morning and when Harry Draper of Spokane, reached there with his bloodhounds they took charge of the searching parties and are now directing their movements. The bloodhounds followed the trail of the boy about two miles east of the Toll Gate, but up to noon no report had been received from the posse.

MRS. DOUTHIT INSANE.

BEND, Ore., July 18.—Mrs. Lones J. Douthit, of Prinville, was adjudged insane and committed to the asylum by Doctors Belknap and Edwards last Wednesday.

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NEW YORK POLICE ARREST LOS ANGELES MAN FOR INTOXICATION—IS LATER RELEASED, AND AGAIN ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, July 18.—A man representing himself to be Roswell Sprague Jones, a wealthy mine owner of Los Angeles, Cal. and a descendant of an old New York family, was released from the work house on Blackwells Island late last night after serving two days on a charge of intoxication. Friends say that his arrest was due to a mistake and that he should have gone to a hospital instead of to jail.

Jones is 55 years old. He has a gray moustache and is of distinguished appearance. He was fined \$10 by Magistrate Barlow in Jefferson Market police court last Saturday and on Monday was sent over to work out the fine.

Jones is said to have a wife and two children in California and to own zinc and lead mines in Colorado. He came to New York last April and put up at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Last Friday night House Detective John Mulholland of the Fifth Avenue Hotel sent in a call for an ambulance, intending to have Jones taken to a hospital for treatment. A patrol wagon drew up instead and Jones was carried off to the tenderloin police station. On Saturday morning he was arraigned with several prisoners charged with intoxication and discharged. On Sunday morning he was again a prisoner. Policeman Foley recognized him as being in court the day previous and so informed the court. The \$10 fine followed.

The defendant gave his name as Joseph Jones and refused to give any information about himself. On Saturday inquiry was made for him at Bellevue Hospital by friends. He was not there and as nothing was known about him, an investigation was begun. Jones has a large bank account with the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company and the bank also began an investigation to find out where he had landed. The records of the Jefferson Market prison show the committal of John Jones, Mulholland, acting on this coincidence, went over to the island last night, found Jones and paid the balance of his fine, \$7.

Jones is now in a private hospital. He is weak and nervous. He is reported to be a grandson of Roswell Sprague, who made a fortune in the cotton business before the Civil War broke out and then retired and lived in Washington square. When asked why he preferred to do ten days rather than send word to his friends he said:

"I did ask one of the officials to send my check to my bank, as I was out of money, but I guess he forgot it."

ALBANY CHURCHES UNITE IN OUTDOOR SERVICES

ALBANY, Ore., July 18.—All prominent churches of this city will join in union meetings on the court house lawn every Sunday evening during the rest of the summer.

The Ministerial Association yesterday elected Rev. S. A. Douglas, of the First Baptist church, president, and Rev. J. J. Evans, of the Christian church, secretary for the ensuing year.

STROMBOLI ACTIVE; ETNA SMOKING

PALERMO, July 18.—The eruption of Stromboli continues undiminished. Mount Etna, after a long period of quiescence, is emitting smoke.

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